



NCWM 91st Annual Meeting

Schedule of Events

July 9 - 13, 2006

Chicago Marriott Hotel • Chicago, Illinois

(as of June 19, 2006 – final schedule to be distributed on-site)

Saturday, July 8, 2006

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

NCWM Board of Directors Meeting

Bucktown (4th Floor)

Sunday, July 9, 2006

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

5th Floor Foyer

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Registration and Table-top Exhibits

5th Floor Foyer

9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Standing Committees' Agenda Review

Board of Directors Meeting

Chicago Ballroom F

Laws & Regulations Committee

Chicago Ballroom G

Professional Development Committee

Los Angeles

Specifications & Tolerances Committee

Chicago Ballroom H

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Break – Lunch (*on your own*)

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Orientation for New Members

Chicago Ballroom A - E

This session is designed to help new members become acquainted with the organization and procedures of the National Conference on Weights and Measures.

Presiding Officers:

Michael W. ("Bill") Timmons, Sealer

Medford Weights & Measures

Medford, MA

Don Onwiler, Conference Chairman

Program Manager,

Nebraska Division of Weights & Measures

Lincoln, NE

Gary Lameris, Chairman

Associate Membership Committee

Troy, OH

Carol T. Hockert, Executive Secretary

Chief, Weights and Measures Division, NIST,

Gaithersburg, MD

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Note: Times of each hearing are not firm; when one Committee finishes, the next Committee will begin.

Open Hearings

Professional Development Committee

Celeste Bennett, Committee Chairman

Motor Fuels Quality Program Manager

Michigan Department of Agriculture

Williamston, MI

Specifications & Tolerances Committee

Clark Cooney, Committee Chairman

Assistant Administrator

Oregon Department of Agriculture

Salem, OR

Ballroom A - E



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3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Open Hearings (continued)

Chicago Ballroom A - E

Laws & Regulations Committee

Joe Benevides, Committee Chairman

Coordinator Weights & Measures

Texas Department of Agriculture

Austin, TX

Board of Directors

Don Onwiler, Chairman

Program Manager

Nebraska Division of Weights & Measures

Lincoln, NE

NTEP Committee

James C. Truex, Committee Chairman

Chief, Division of Weights & Measures

Ohio Department of Agriculture

Reynoldsburg, OH

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Chairman's Reception

Poolside

Monday, July 10, 2006

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

5th Floor Foyer

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Registration and Table-top Exhibits

5th Floor Foyer

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Industry Committee on Packaging & Labeling

Miami

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Official Session – Open Hearings

Chicago Ballroom A - E

Note: Times of each hearing are not firm; when one Committee finishes, the next Committee will begin.

Presiding Officer:

John Junkins, Director of Weights and Measures

West Virginia Weights & Measures,

Division of Labor

St. Albans, WV

Specifications & Tolerances Committee

Laws & Regulations Committee

Board of Directors

NTEP Committee

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Associate Membership Committee

Miami

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Break - Lunch (on your own)



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Official Session – Open Hearings (continued)

Chicago Ballroom A - E

Continuation of the morning session

Specifications & Tolerances Committee

Laws & Regulations Committee

Board of Directors

NTEP Committee

1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Note: Please check with the Committee Chair to reconfirm time of your work session.

Committee Work Sessions

Board of Directors Meeting / NTEP Committee

Chicago Ballroom F

Laws & Regulations Committee

Chicago Ballroom G

Professional Development Committee

Los Angeles

Specifications & Tolerances Committee

Chicago Ballroom H

Tuesday, July 11, 2006

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

5th Floor Foyer

7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Registration and Table-top Exhibits

5th Floor Foyer

8:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Technical Session

Chicago Ballroom A- E

Net Content Control of Packaged Goods in the Production Environment

This session will provide insight on the basic elements of a food processors net weight control program that ensures an accurate statement of net weight. The topics will include process variability and control, monitoring and use of statistics to measure and confirm compliance, industry net content practices in FDA and USDA inspected facilities, the legal considerations that facilitate uniform packing practices, the retail trade perspective, and perspectives on ensuring that retail and warehouse inspections will be effective in ensuring that consumers have an accurate basis for value comparison and that industry has a level playing field which rewards good practices and identifies and corrects poor weight control practices. The presenters will include industry representatives and weights and measures program representatives who will be available for question and answer at the end of the session.

Moderators:

William H. Sveum

Vincent R. Orr

Director

Senior Director

Scientific Affairs and Regulatory Affairs

Enterprise Quality

Kraft Foods Global, Inc.

ConAgra Foods

Madison, WI

Omaha, NE

Speakers:

Steven B. Steinborn

Gale Prince

Partner

The Kroger Co.

Hogan & Hartson LLP

Cincinnati, OH

Washington, DC



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Speakers (continued)

Lynne Hare
Program Director
East Hanover, NJ

Ross Anderson
Director
NY Bureau of Weights & Measures
Albany, NY

Dennis J. Kolsun
H. J. Heinz Company
Pittsburgh, PA

Dennis Johannes
Assistant Director
Measurement Standards Division
CA Department of Food & Agriculture
Sacramento, CA

Tom Herrington
Division Quality Management
Nestle USA
Solon, OH

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Break - Lunch (*on your own*)

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

NASDA Luncheon –By invitation only

Denver/Houston Room

1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

General Session

Chicago Ballroom A – E

Presiding Officer

Don Onwiler, Chairman
Program Manager
Nebraska Division of Weights & Measures
Lincoln, NE

Color Guard Presentation

Pledge of Allegiance & Invocation

F. Michael Belue, Conference Chaplain
President, Belue Associates
Florence, AL

President's Address

Dr. William A. Jeffrey, Director
National Institute of Standards and Technology
Gaithersburg, MD

Chairman's Address

Don Onwiler, Chairman
Program Manager
Nebraska Division of Weights and Measures
Lincoln, NE



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After 5:00 p.m.

Addendum Sheets will be available in the Registration area

Wednesday, July 12, 2006

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

5th Floor Foyer

8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Registration and Table-top Exhibits

5th Floor Foyer

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Regional Association Meetings

Northeastern W&M Association

Chicago Ballroom G

Southern W&M Association

Miami

Central W&M Association

Chicago Ballroom F

Western W&M Association

Los Angeles

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Break - Lunch (*on your own*)

1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

General Voting Session

Chicago Ballroom A - E

The Voting Sessions are held Wednesday afternoon through Thursday morning. Committee Chairs reserve the right to group items and select their sequence for presentation on voting. There will be no break between committee reports; registrants should plan to attend an entire voting session to ensure their presence when items of interest are likely to be under consideration.

Presiding Officer:

Kristin Young, Chief of Measurement Standards

Colorado Department of Agriculture

Denver, CO

Parliamentarian:

Aves Thompson, Director

Alaska Division of Measurement Standards / CVE

Anchorage, AK

Voting on Committee Reports

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Motor Fuels Quality Program Manager

Michigan Department of Agriculture

Williamston, MI

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Oregon Department of Agriculture

Salem, OR

Laws & Regulations Committee

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Coordinator Weights & Measures

Texas Department of Agriculture

Austin, TX

6:30 p.m.

Shuttles will depart from the hotel lobby to the Navy Pier.



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NCWM Celebration on Lake Michigan

co-sponsored by the Associate Membership

Enjoy a private charter that will set sail for a two and one-half hour cruise along the shores of Lake Michigan. Celebrate the last evening in Chicago with close friends and colleagues with what is arguably the most spectacular skyline in the country serving as the backdrop. Have a lovely dinner buffet with wine, beer, or sodas, and end the evening with fireworks along Lake Michigan. Buses will depart from the hotel at 6:30 p.m. and the boat will leave at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 13, 2006

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

5th Floor Foyer

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Registration

5th Floor Foyer

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

General Voting Session

Chicago Ballroom A - E

Presiding Officer:

Steve Pedersen, Bureau Chief

Iowa Department of Agriculture

Des Moines, IA

Parliamentarian:

Aves Thompson, Director

Alaska Division of Measurement Standards / CVE

Anchorage, AK

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Nebraska Division of Weights & Measures

Lincoln, NE

Nominating Committee

Dennis Ehrhart, Committee Chairman

Assistant Director, Compliance

Arizona Department of Weights & Measures

Glendale, AZ

Closing Ceremony

Passing of the Gavel

Don Onwiler, Outgoing Chairman

New Chairman's Message

Michael Cleary, Director Measurement Standards

California Division of Measurement Standards

Sacramento, CA



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Benediction

F. Michael Belue, *Conference Chaplain*

President, Belue Associates

Florence, AL

12:00 p.m.

Adjourn

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